Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota possesses a wealth of archeological resources spanning over 11,000 years of human existence, from the most ancient mammoth hunters who roamed the prairies and plains to the equestrian Sioux of our early written history and the white settlement which followed them; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota, through membership in historical and archeological societies and attendance at museums and other public events, have exhibited a widespread interest in the archeological past of our state from the most ancient to the near modern; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans have demonstrated a desire to acquire further knowledge of the ancient past of South Dakota and of the lives and habits of our predecessors; and,

WHEREAS, The archeological community in South Dakota has devoted itself to the study of the ancient peoples of South Dakota and desires to bring the results of its labors to the people of South Dakota in an event to be held at the Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village National Landmark:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 16, 17, and 18, 1989, as

ARCHEOLOGY AWARENESS DAYS

in South Dakota in order to inform the people of South Dakota of the long, colorful prehistory and history of the state, of the ways in which our forebears lives, and of the archeological resources within South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE